

### Message Text

MRN: 1976STATE 148051 SEGMENT NUMBER: 000001 EXPAND ERROR ENCOUNTERED;  
TELEGRAM TEXT FOR THIS SEGMENT IS UNAVAILABLE

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, POLITICAL ASYLUM, MERCHANT SEAMEN  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 16 JUN 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ShawDG  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE148051  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** CORE2  
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**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Line Count:** 4  
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**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
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**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
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**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
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**Review Date:** 18 AUG 2004  
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**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
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**TAGS:** SREF, CVIS, US, RP, UR, (STERLICOV, ALEXANDER), (RIPAK, WASILY)  
**To:** BONN MULTIPLE  
**Type:** TE  
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